UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel DEREK HAWKINS,

Plaintiff-Relator,

HON: SEAN COX

NO: 04-40155

VS.

ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT
COMPANY, a Pennsylvania corporation,
ASPLUNDH ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES, INC., a Pennsylvania
corporation, ASPLUNDH
BRUSH CONTROL COMPANY,
a Pennsylvania corporation, SCOTT
MARRITT, JEFFREY LYNCH, MIDMICHIGAN RECYCLING, a Michigan
corporation, and SPENCER TRUCKING
OF MICHIGAN LTD., a Michigan corporation,
Jointly and Severally,

Defendants.

SOMMERS SCHWARTZ, P.C. PATRICIA A. STAMLER (P35905) Attorneys for Plaintiff-Relator 2000 Town Center, Suite 900 Southfield, MI 48075 (248) 355-0300

EX-PARTE ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE
TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE RELATORS

Plaintiff/Relator, by and through his attorneys SOMMERS SCHWARTZ, P.C., and with the consent of the United States filed their Ex-Parte Motion to Dismiss Qui Tam Case Without Prejudice to the United States and the Relator pursuant to Rule 41(a). The <u>qui tam</u> was filed pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b). As required by the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the United States has consented

in writing solely to the dismissal without prejudice to the United States and the Relators, and the Court being fully advised, now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned matter shall be dismissed without prejudice to the United States and the Relators and without costs or attorneys fees; and

IT IS SO ORDERED:

June 14, 2007
Date

s/ Sean F. Cox HONORABLE SEAN COX U.S. District Court Judge

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing order was served upon counsel of record and the United States Attorney's Office via the Court's ECF System and/or U. S. Mail on June 14, 2007June 14, 2007.

s/Jennifer HernandezCase Manager toDistrict Judge Sean F. Cox